

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 997

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Darius McGee, 2012 Salutatorian of Douglass High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Darius McGee is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Douglass High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Darius has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. McGee has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.28; and

WHEREAS, Darius has graciously dedicated his time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a member of the National Honor Society, volunteering for community cleanups and the yearbook, and playing golf; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Darius McGee has been named to the Principal's List and the honor roll; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McGee's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Christian Brothers University, which he plans to attend to become a dentist; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Donna and Jessie McGee, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Darius McGee's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Douglass High School Salutatorian, Darius McGee, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.